

affectionate regards to your wife. Assured that a letter from you will be gratifying, believe me, yours ever  
in the Gospel of Christ  
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they are numerous; some of them pre-  
sented very desirable locations. Among  
the most so, I would name Brookport, a  
considerable village a few miles above  
Rochester on the Canal; - Albion still  
farther up - larger & more desirable  
than the former; - Pittsford, a few  
miles east of Rochester; - Genesee,  
a delightful village on the Genesee  
river; - & Leroy, a fine village 10 miles  
E. of Batavia on the same road, which  
is or soon will be, probably, vacant.  
Salaries in the above places will range  
from \$500 to \$800; it being understood  
at the same time, that the same  
will go farther towards defraying the  
expenses of a family there than here,  
since most articles, with the exception  
of furniture, are cheaper there than  
here. - If you are disposed to go out, I shall  
be happy to introduce you to friends & ac-  
quaintances there. Were you once there,  
I believe you would choose to stay. I  
learn you now number 6 in your fam-  
ily; & congratulate you on the occasion  
with the hope that it will prove a  
blessing to you. Mrs G. joins me in



ceeded to the western part of the state  
of N. York, where after loing about  
among friends from place to place for  
several weeks, they got me harvesed  
in the labors of an 11 days meeting,  
during which I preached 43 times, prin-  
cipally without notes. While thus engaged  
I received an invitation to supply the va-  
cant Presby. chh in Batavia. I complied  
with the invitation; & after preaching  
with them 2 sabb, received an expression  
of the united wish of the people that  
I should become their pastor. They of-  
fer me a salary of \$600; & I have engaged  
to return, if possible, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept.  
Batavia is one of the oldest, largest, & pleas-  
antest villages in that part of the coun-  
try - is 40 miles east of Buffalo, & 8 S.  
E. of Lockport, & 50 S. W. of Rochester -  
is on the great road from Buffalo  
to Albany - has 3 meeting-houses, a  
Court-house, & jail, with a popula-  
tion in the town of between 4,000, &  
3,000. The country is delightful - the  
fields of usefulness is extensive. With  
regard to other particulars, I can say,



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Dear Br

You may have supposed by this time that I had forgotten my promise of writing you; but I am now resolved to produce, if possible, a contrary impression, assuring you that the same thing would have been done weeks ago, had I been in possession of the information I desired. - You see I am once more at home. I reached here Friday last, after an absence from my beloved family of more than 11 long - long weeks. Yet the time passed pleasantly, (with the exception of domestic enjoyments) & rapidly as I passed from place to place, & from one scene to another. You may wish to know the details of my journey; but I can devote time & paper only to a brief sketch of it, as this is not the chief object of my writing. After spending the season of the anniversaries in N. York most delightfully, I passed into N. Jersey, where I continued a fortnight with my friends. Thence I pro-